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Western Union Messages re Yugoslav Coverage

1. Attached are copies of Western Union messages from this office to Mediterranean Bureau and to London Bureau and of a Signals message from London Bureau which indicates serious mishandling of the Western Union messages either by Western Union or by London Bureau.

2. The Western Union messages were dispatched in an attempt to obtain immediate supporting evidence for the classified report of a possible Yugoslav coup which might have resulted in severance of communications. As a result of the mishandling of the message to London Bureau, FBIB was unfortunately unable to confirm or deny the report for a period of 24 hours.

3. It is desired that a complete explanation of this incident be expedited.

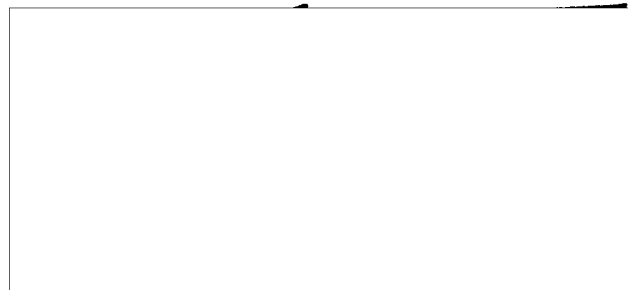
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